



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

610-494-7399

*A Force dedicated to serving and protecting your Community*

Residents are encouraged to report traffic and drug violations by calling the above number and proper extension when prompted. We thank you for your cooperation



Keep updated and informed on **Trainer Borough Police Department** page

Virginia police are now warning about the scheme, which also sparked warnings by Pennsylvania authorities late last year. The "can you hear me" con is actually a variation on earlier scams aimed at getting the victim to say the word "yes" in a phone conversation. That affirmative response is recorded by the fraudster and used to authorize unwanted charges on a phone or utility bill or on a purloined credit card.

"You say 'yes,' it gets recorded and they say that you have agreed to something," said Susan Grant, director of consumer protection for the Consumer Federation of America. "I know that people think it's impolite to hang up, but it's a good strategy."

But how can you get charged if you don't provide a payment method? The con artist already has your phone number, and many phone providers pass through third-party charges.

## Don't Lose It



Be Smart. Stay Safe.

**McGruff and Scruff's**

### Bike Safety Tips



- Always wear a helmet.
- Look both ways for traffic.
- Wear bright clothes.
- Make sure your tires have air in them.
- Use a backpack to carry books and other stuff!
- Always lock your bike up.
- Always ride with a friend.

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## HOW TO SPOT A FRIENDSHIP SCAM

Ask yourself the following questions. If you answer 'yes' to any of them, you may have encountered a scam

- Is it too good to be true?
- Did they contact you first?
- Does your contact look like a model or like someone more attractive than people you usually date?



Call 911 for the fastest Police response. Officers, when on patrol are not in the station to answer phone calls



IN BOROUGH STREETS

Choose your ride. Drink. Drive. Go to Jail.



Riddle Answer: Fire

### Mayor's Corner

- Be Alert - Report suspicious activity immediately
- Complaints - Contact Secretary, I will be notified
- Curfew - 9pm beginning Mar.12, 2017

# Trainer Borough Newsletter

March  
824 Main St.  
Borough 610-497-3838  
Council meets the second Thursday of every month at 7:00pm



2017  
Office Hours 8 – 4  
[www.trainerboro.com](http://www.trainerboro.com)

# THE SPIRIT

All advertising for the Borough will be published in the Spirit newspaper. The Spirit is a weekly publication. For more information go online to [chesterspirit.com](http://chesterspirit.com) to access the website



DELAWARE COUNTY  
HEROIN TASK FORCE



## Delaware County's Heroin Task Force urges families struggling with addiction to call a Certified Recovery Specialist:

610-497-7278



We are currently working on the Borough's Facebook page. Look up "Trainer Borough"



May your Easter basket be full of Joy, Happiness & Peace Today & Always!

## Happy Easter

All gave some... Some gave all

## Remember them this Memorial Day

## TAX COLLECTOR HOURS

Monday's 9am – 11am  
Thursday's 5:30pm – 7pm  
Hours may be subject to change  
Bills may be dropped off during the regular 8 – 4 business hours but **MUST** be in a sealed envelope, also include both parts of the bill and a self-addressed stamp envelope if you want a receipt mailed to you.



TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARMS MONTHLY!

We changed the Clocks. Time to change the batteries.



**ELECTION 2017**

**Primary Election May 16th**

Solve this riddle! Feed me and I live, give me a drink and I die. What am I? **Answer on back page**

## Upcoming Community Events

Saturday April 8~Easter Egg Hunt~HJ Park~12-3pm  
 Saturday May 6~Taco Fest~HJ Park~10am - 3pm~\$20.00 Vendor cost~More info to follow  
 Monday May 29~Memorial Day~12 noon Sharp~Municipal Bldg~Refreshments served

Visit our website [www.trainerboro.com](http://www.trainerboro.com) for more information on events

# PLAYGROUND

The Borough is asking residents living near playground areas to keep an eye open for vandalism, etc. The Borough has been replacing some of the playground equipment at the request of residents, however due to the vandalism issue, this will be the last time play equipment will be replaced. The responsibility lies not only on the Borough but those who use the facilities. Take care of it, watch out for it and report misuse immediately.



Recreational Fire Pits are permitted as long as consideration for your neighbors is practiced



Protect yourself from Zika, Dengue, Chikungunya and West Nile Virus.

PREVENT THE BITE... DAY & NIGHT



COVER



PROTECT



MAINTAIN



DRAIN



CLEAN UP



The Recreation Board meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday every month at 7pm, Boro Hall 824 Main St. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate and entertain new ideas for Borough activities for both children and adults. Support your children and Community by getting involved.

**From the Code Enforcement Office** Contact Charles Remaley 610-497-3838 x3

**Board of Health Meetings** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday every month Borough Hall at 7:00 Residents welcome to attend

**Code Enforcement** is the prevention, detection, investigation and **enforcement** of violations of statutes or ordinances regulating public health, safety, and welfare, public works, business activities and consumer protection, building standards, land-use, or municipal affairs.

Zoning permits are required for fences, sheds, decks and additions. A Zoning Permit is required to ensure the improvement complies with the required setbacks.



**Grass exceeding 6" in height is a Borough Code violation. All grass clipping must be swept up and kept out of the streets.**



**Swimming pools require a permit. Contact Borough before installing.**

## What is Illicit Discharge?

\* Illicit Discharge is any discharge to the storm sewer system that is not composed entirely of stormwater

\* Exceptions include:

- Discharges from fire fighting activities
- Potable water sources including dechlorinated water line and fire hydrant flushings
- Irrigation drainage
- Air conditioning condensate
- Springs
- Water from crawl space pumps
- Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands
- Pavement wash waters where spills or leaks of toxic or hazardous materials have not occurred (unless all spill material has been removed) and where detergents are not used
- Uncontaminated water from foundations or from footing drains
- Lawn watering

[www.stormwaterpa.org/pennsylvania.html](http://www.stormwaterpa.org/pennsylvania.html)



**DELCORA** entered an agreement with the EPA to make improvements to the combined sewer and stormwater drainage system. DELCORA has brought on a team of experts to help develop the long-term control plan, including an engineering firm that specializes in the issue of combined wastewater systems and a **municipal and financial service firm to help develop a rate model for customers to fund the needed improvements.** Under the consent decree with the EPA, DELCORA will also pay a \$1.375 million penalty to the state and federal government.

For more information go to Delcora website or: <https://www.delcora.org/aug-18/>

## FREE Credit Report

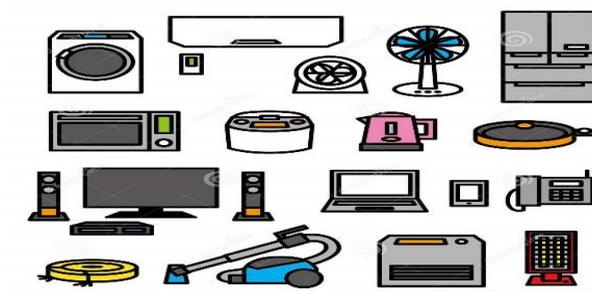
Residents are reminded that they are entitled to a free credit report once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide consumer reporting companies: Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. Credit reports may be obtained:

- The secure website: [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)
- The telephone by calling 877-322-8228



Please continue to make sure mattresses and box springs are covered/bagged when being disposed of. Clear bags can be purchased at Home Depot in De. (Aisle 39) for approx. \$7.00

**2017 Electronic waste drop off**  
 April 22 and September 16  
 1002 Chestnut St. 9am - 12pm  
 Accepting anything with a plug!



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Per the Borough, Trash bags **MUST** be placed in **cans** for disposal at the curb. Cans may be placed at curb, **NOT BEFORE 6pm** the evening before pickup and must be taken from the curb, **NOT AFTER 6pm**, the day of the waste pick-up

